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Library's Entre Nous Showcase to Present Film Screenings *"Compensation" and Voyage of Discovery" to be Shown at Performance Annex*

SAN DIEGO – As part of the Entre Nous Showcase series, two films will be shown Jan. 13 at the Performance Annex of the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library. The Showcase series spotlights the artistic abilities of the Library's multitalented and creative staff.

"Compensation," a film written by Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Manager Marc Chery, presents two unique African-American love stories between a deaf woman and a hearing man. Inspired by a poem written by Paul Laurence Dunbar, this moving narrative shares their struggle to overcome racism, disability and discrimination.

An important film on African-American deaf culture, director Zeinabu Davis innovatively incorporates silent film techniques to make the piece accessible to hearing and deaf viewers alike, and to share the vast possibilities of language and communication.

Also being shown will be the short documentary film **"Voyage of Discovery,"** about the installation of public art at the La Jolla/Riford Branch Library. The film was produced by the San Diego Public Library and CityTV 24.

The City Heights/Weingart Branch Library is located at 3795 Fairmount Ave. A donation is requested to benefit library programs. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

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